



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
ENFORCEMENT BUREAU
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South Richmond Hill, NY

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NOTICE OF UNLICENSED OPERATION

Case Number: EB-11-NY-0230
Document Number: W201132380006

The New York Office received information that an unlicensed broadcast radio station on 1620 kHz was allegedly operating in South Richmond Hill, NY. On August 3, 2011, an agent from this office confirmed by direction finding techniques that a radio transmitter operating on the frequency 1620 kHz were emanating from your residence in South Richmond Hill, NY. The Commission's records show that no license was issued for operation of a broadcast station at this location on 1620 kHz in South Richmond Hill, NY.

Radio stations must be licensed by the FCC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 301. The only exception to this licensing requirement is for certain transmitters using or operating at a power level that complies with the standards established in Part 15 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 15.1 *et seq.* The field strength of the signal on frequency 1620 kHz was measured at 900 microvolts per meter ($\mu\text{V/m}$) at 1132 meters, which exceeded the maximum permitted level of 14.8 $\mu\text{V/m}$ (24,000/1610) at 30 meters established in Section 15.209(a) of the Rules (*see* 47 C.F.R. § 15.209(a)).

You are hereby warned that operation of radio transmitting equipment without a valid radio station authorization constitutes a violation of the Federal laws cited above and could subject the owner of this illegal operation to severe penalties, including, but not limited to, substantial monetary fines, *in rem* arrest action against the offending radio equipment, and criminal sanctions including imprisonment. (*see* 47 U.S.C. §§ 401, 501, 503 and 510).

UNLICENSED OPERATION OF THIS RADIO STATION MUST BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY.

You have ten (10) days from the date of this notice to respond with any evidence that you have authority to operate granted by the FCC. Your response should be sent to the address in the letterhead and reference the listed case and document number. Under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5

U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3), we are informing you that the Commission's staff will use all relevant material information before it to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure your compliance with FCC Rules. This will include any information that you disclose in your reply.

You may contact this office if you have any questions.

Daniel W. Noel
District Director
New York Office

Attachments:

Excerpts from the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended
Enforcement Bureau, "Inspection Fact Sheet", March 2005